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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Monzon Art Unit: 3652  
Serial No.: 10/561,557 Examiner: Pico, Eric E.  
Filed: 12/19/2005  
Title: COMPACT BEDPLATE WITH INTEGRATED,  
ACCESSIBLE DEAD END HITCHES

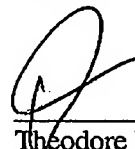
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection of March 14, 2007. Fees in the amount of \$500.00 are paid by the attached credit card authorization form. Further, fees in the amount of \$120.00 for a one-month extension are paid by the same credit card authorization. As Applicant filed its response to the final rejection within two months, and the Advisory Action was issued after the three-month date, it is believed only a one-month extension of time is required. If any additional fees are necessary, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds.

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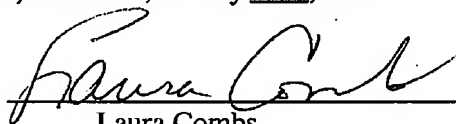
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